

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first two paragraphs on Page 1 with the following amended paragraphs:

Technical Field

The invention pertains to a coupling for a fluid conducting system, having a coupling part into which an insertion section of a counterpart can be inserted, and having a locking part which is mounted in movable fashion on the coupling part and which possesses a detent structure which in a detent position interacts with a complementary structure configured on the insertion section for locking the counterpart and the coupling part.

Background

Such a coupling is known from DE 10141315 C1. The previously known coupling possesses a coupling part into which an insertion section of a counterpart can be inserted. Also present is a C~-shaped locking part which is mounted on the coupling part so that it can rotate around the longitudinal axis of the coupling. As the detent structure, the locking part possesses sections which are like segments of a circle and which in a detent position interact, through the fact that they engage in recesses configured on the coupling part and the insertion section, with a complementary structure configured on the insertion segment for locking the counterpart and the coupling part in a locking position. When the locking part is rotated around the longitudinal axis of the coupling, the sections which are like segments of a circle slide out of the recesses while bending the locking part upward,

and release the insertion section in a release position. To facilitate the rotation, gripping grooves or nubs are present on the outside of the locking part.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

The invention is based on the task of suggesting a coupling of the type mentioned at the beginning which is distinguished by improved operation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Additional useful developments and advantages arise from the following description of a preferred embodiment of the invention, including references to the figures of the drawing. The following are shown:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

Detailed Description

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of an embodiment of an inventive coupling, having a elongated coupling part 1 which possesses a connection fitting 2 on one side. A flexible hose of, for example, a fluid conducting system, not shown in FIG. 1, can be slipped onto the connection fitting 2, which is preferably configured with a cross section that varies in the longitudinal direction and is tapered at the end. At an

insertions side 3 that is opposite the connection fitting 2, coupling part 1 is configured with an insertion opening 4 that is round in cross section, into which a counterpart, shown in FIG. 1 at a distance from the coupling part 1 and with an elongated, essentially cylindrical insertion section 5, can be inserted.